



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Taguchi et al.

Appl. No.

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For

ALUMINUM ALLOY HOLLOW

MATERIAL, ALUMINUM ALLOY EXTRUDED PIPE

MATERIAL FOR AIR

CONDITIONER PIPING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING

THE SAME

Examiner

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks in connection with the above-captioned application